

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Substitute the following claim(s) for the pending claim(s) of the same number:

1. (Currently amended) Roof liner [(1)] with a core layer [(2)], a reinforcement layer [(3)] arranged on at least one side of this core layer [(2)] and a decorative layer [(4)] facing a passenger compartment, whereby the reinforcement layer [(3)] is formed from at least one plastic matrix and fibres and the core layer [(2)] is formed from a foam material,
~~wherein characterised in that~~
 the foam material [(5)] and plastic matrix present at least one polyolefin, whereby the polyolefin of the foam material is polypropylene and the fibres are arranged non-directionally in the plastic matrix.

2. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1,
~~wherein characterised in that~~
 the polyolefin of the plastic matrix is one of polypropylene and ~~and/or~~ polyethylene.

3. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~or~~ 2,
~~wherein characterised in that~~
 the polypropylene of the foam material presents a stretch ratio of between 4 and 50 ~~and preferably between 6 and 40.~~

4. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
~~wherein characterised in that~~
 the fibres are natural fibres ~~of jute, sisal or the like.~~

5. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
~~wherein characterised in that~~
 the fibres are formed as a fibre mat with the polyolefin as one of a powder and ~~or~~ fibrous additive.

6. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
~~wherein characterised in that~~
the reinforcement layer [(3)] ~~furthermore~~ contains one of polyester fibres and ~~and/or~~
a bonding agent.

7. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 6,
~~wherein characterised in that~~
the polyester is added to the reinforcement layer [(3)] as a polyester mat.

8. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
~~wherein characterised in that~~
the ratio of the fibrous portion of fibres in the reinforcement layer [(3)] is between
15 and 40 percent by weight ~~or preferably between 20 and 35 percent by weight.~~

9. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
~~wherein characterised in that~~
before the shaping of the roof liner [(1)], without application of a separate adhesive,
the decorative layer [(4)] itself and/or a sandwich [(8)] made of a core layer [(2)]
and reinforcement layer [(3)] are warmed and both are subsequently in contact.

10. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
~~wherein characterised in that~~
the decorative layer [(4)] presents an adhesive, ~~particularly as an adhesive fleece~~
~~mat 7.~~

11. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
~~wherein characterised in that~~
the fibres of the reinforcement layer [(3)] are ~~glass fibres or other~~ synthetically
manufactured fibres.

12. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
wherein characterised in that
the roof liner [(1)] presents integrated energy absorption elements, ~~particularly~~
~~during the shaping of the roof liner.~~
13. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
wherein characterised in that
the application of the decorative layer [(4)] and the forming of the roof liner [(1)]
are carried out in a one-step process.
14. (Currently amended) Roof liner according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding Claims,~~
wherein characterised in that
the bonding agent of the reinforcement layer is a thermoplastic emulsion.
15. (New) Roof liner according to Claim 3, wherein the polypropylene of the foam
material presents a stretch ratio of between 6 and 40.
16. (New) Roof liner according to Claim 4, wherein the natural fibres are on of jute
and sisal.
17. (New) Roof liner according to Claim 8, wherein the ratio of the fibrous portion
of fibres in the reinforcement layer is between 20 and 35 percent by weight.
18. (New) Roof liner according to Claim 10, wherein the adhesive is an adhesive
fleece mat.
19. (New) Roof liner according to Claim 11, the fibres of the reinforcement layer
are glass fibres.

20. (New) Roof liner according to Claim 12, wherein the roof liner presents integrated energy absorption elements during the shaping of the roof liner.